(c) the reasons for setting up additional gauging centre?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Damanganga Reservoir Irrigation Project

1476. SHRI GOPAL TANDEL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme for providing Irrigation to Daman constituency from Damanganga Reservoir Irrigation Project has been implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work regarding construction of canals, distributaries etc. has been delayed;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed to cover the entire district of Daman for irrigation purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b). While the dam and right bank main canal of Damanganga Project have been completed, left bank main canal is 99% complete and the distribution system is 81% complete. The Project benefits Union Territory of Daman in addition to the State of Gujarat and the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The construction of canals and distribution system is delayed mainly due to problems in acquisition of land both forests and private. There is also the problem of encroachments on the canal land by the people in Daman.

(e) The project is scheduled for completion by 1997-98.

Plan Outlay Under TLC

1477. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the original plan outlay in the Eighth Five Year Plan for the Total Literacy Campaign (TLC);

(b) whether the allocation has since been reduced; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) The original approved outlay for 8th Plan for the Total/Post Literacy Campaigns was Rs. 1000 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The actual allocation made for the Total/Post Literacy Campaigns during the 8th Plan was Rs. 553.4 crores. The reduction in the allocation was partly due to resource crunch and also due to the slow progress of Total Literacy Campaigns in the Hindi-Speaking States which resulted in lesser number of districts taking up Post Literacy Campaigns.

[Translation]

Use of Army for Controlling Dengue in Delhi

1478. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has received any request from the Government of Delhi to deal with the epidemic of Dengue in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has sprayed medicines for controlling mosquitoes using the army trucks and also provided other facilities/medicines to the Government of Delhi as a response thereto;

(d) if so, the date on which the action was taken by his Ministry after the receipt of such a request;

(e) the expenditure incurred by his Ministry in this regard; and

(f) the guidelines proposed to be issued to the officials of his Ministry about tackling of such epidemics in the country especially in the capital and also about the immediate acceptance of such request of the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (f). The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi had requested Army's assistance in dealing with the Dengue epidemic in Delhi, by way of making available spraying/fogging squads, initially for six days w.e.f. 16.10.96. Six modified Shaktiman vehicles for spraying of insecticides, as well as technical assistance for modifying M.C.D. vehicles for de-fogging were provided. Later, on the basis of another specific request from the Delhi Government, the above assistance was extended for another week i.e. from 28.10.96 to 4.11.96. An expenditure of approximately Rs. 5,70,000 was incurred by Army HQrs. in providing assistance to MCD during dengue epidemic in Delhi. Necessary guidelines exist for providing assistance to the Civil authorities on being formally requested by State authorities.

[English]

Facilities for CGHS Beneficiaries

1479. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether CGHS beneficiaries can avail of all medical services including pathological services in all Central Government hospitals of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;